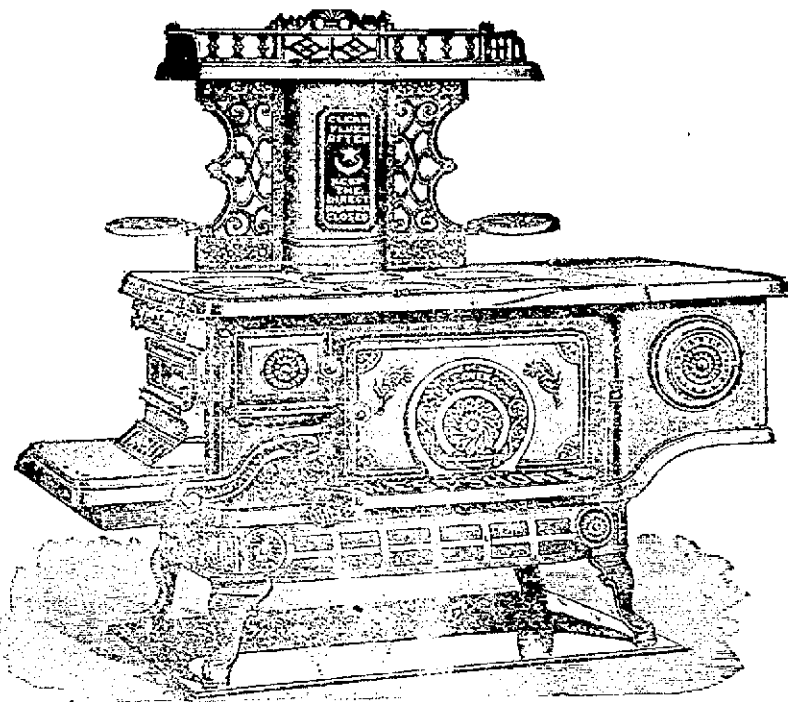


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THE NAVY'S FIRST ADMIRAL

Rhode Island to Erect a Statue to Esch
Hopkins, Whom Congress Censured.

Esch Hopkins, the first commander in
chief of the United States navy, and
who was censured by congress and dis-
missed from the service, is soon to be
immortalized in bronze by the people of
Rhode Island. He was born near Scitua-
te, R. I., April 26, 1718, and gained
considerable experience as a privateer
during the seven years' war, when he
captured a Spanish vessel and renamed
her the Desire in honor of his wife.
When the Revolution began, congress
on Dec. 22, 1775, appointed him com-
mander in chief of the fleet.

One of the first lieutenants attached
to this fleet was John Paul Jones. Com-
modore Hopkins' pay for occupying a
position in the navy equaled that of
General George Washington. His
sum of \$125 a month. He was officially
called commodore and admiral, and his
principal claim to fame is the fact that
he was the first admiral of the navy.
Early in 1776 Commodore Hopkins took
the Lexington, Hornet and Wasp and
sailed southward for the purpose of



ESCH HOPKINS.

operating against Lord Dunmore, who
was then ravaging the coast of Virginia.
Reaching the Bahamas, Hopkins de-
scended upon New Providence, which
was captured, together with 100 cannon
and large quantities of stores, by 200
marines, who landed covered by the fire
of the fleet.

This was the first regular attack made
by the infant United States navy. Laden
with his valuable booty and with the
governor and other men of note as pris-
oners, Hopkins sailed northward. In
April he captured the six gun British
tender Hawke and the bomb brig Vul-
can, which carried eight guns. He next
attacked the British warship Glasgow,
which carried 29 guns, but three less
than the combined batteries of Hopkins'
fleet. Hopkins allowed the Glasgow to
escape and was severely criticised. In
June, 1776, he was censured by con-
gress for not annoying the enemy's ships
on the southern coast. The following
year he was summoned to appear and
defend himself in Philadelphia, but
neglected to do so and was dismissed
from the service. He then settled near
Providence, and throughout the re-
mainder of his life exerted great politi-
cal influence in Rhode Island.

THE PATHFINDER'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Fremont Planning to Erect a Monu-
ment to Her Famous Husband.

The remains of General John C. Fre-
mont, the famous "Pathfinder" and the
Republican party's first candidate for
president, were recently laid in their
last resting place in Rockland cemetery,
near Sparkill, N. Y., and a handsome
monument will soon be erected over the
spot. The design was prepared by J.
Massey Rhind, and one of the striking
features of the monument will be the
cross at its top. This is a feature sug-
gested by Mrs. Fremont because of the
fact that the Pathfinder was accustomed
to use a cross in marking his discoveries.
The site commands a beautiful view of
the Hudson river.

Mrs. Fremont has a claim pending
against the government for having
taken her California home without pay-
ment therefor, and if it is decided in
her favor she herself will erect the
monument. If not, the California
pioneers will take the matter in hand.
In speaking of the project Mrs. Fre-



MRS. JOHN C. FREMONT.

mont recently wrote: "My preference
would be the cross above the plain slab,
marked simply 'Fremont'; on the side
panels, his own words, showing lifelong
faith in God's guidance."

Mrs. Fremont is now about 70 years
old and is living in Los Angeles, with
her daughter. She was the daughter
of Thomas H. Benton, the famous
United States senator, and was born in
Virginia. She became Mrs. Fremont
when a mere girl and was so closely
identified with the adventures and aspi-
rations of the young explorer, soldier and
politician that "Fremont and Jessie"
became the rallying cry when Fremont
ran for president. Bret Harte, who ob-
tained numerous political appointments
through her influence, once wrote her
that if he were cast ashore on a desert
island a savage would undoubtedly meet
him with a three cornered note inform-
ing him that he had been appointed
governor of the island at the request of
Mrs. Fremont, with a salary of \$2,400.

A STATESMAN OUT OF A JOB.

Prince Kung Largely Responsible For Chi-
na's Plight in the Present War.

China may charge her lack of success
in the war with Japan to Prince Kung,
who for 22 years was prime minister of
the empire. His policy was to resent
and discourage all communication with
foreign powers and block all attempts
to place China abreast of the march of
modern civilization. Prince Kung is
the uncle of the young emperor of Chi-
na, and he used his high office to with-
hold all fair treatment from foreign na-
tions that were getting in close touch
with China. He was timid, suspicious,
insincere and temporizing. In his rela-
tions with foreign powers he would do
nothing until war was imminent.

In 1884, when the French wanted
Tonquin, he condescended to argue
about the matter, and when argument
failed he even resorted to threats. He
told them China would declare war if
they attacked Sontoy, but when the
French troops captured the town Prince
Kung still remained in peaceful inac-



PRINCE KUNG.

tion. Seeing that there was no fight in
Prince Kung, the French continued ad-
vancing. This aroused other leading
Chinese, whose loud cry for war result-
ed in the overthrow of the inert Prince
Kung. Prominent among the war party
that caused Prince Kung's retirement
was Prince Chun, his own brother and
father of the young emperor. China
then made a very fair fight, but France
succeeded in acquiring Tonquin.

Statesmen of the Prince Kung stripe
are responsible for China's pitiable
plight today. They resisted all foreign
innovations, believing that China could
bide her head in the sand like the ostrich
and be safe from interference. Li
Hung Chang saw that China must be
ready to fight foreigners with modern
weapons, but men of the Prince Kung
caliber so hindered his work that modern
Japan is making an easy conquest of
antiquated China.

WOULD NOT CHEER FOR WILLIAM.

Herr Singer, the Socialist Who Recently
Created a Sensation in the Reichstag.

Herr Paul Singer, the socialist leader
in the German reichstag, who recently
refused to cheer Emperor William, has
long been a successful business man in
Berlin. When President von Levettow
of the reichstag sternly censured the so-
cialists because they did not rise to their
feet in company with the other mem-
bers and cheer the monarch who seems
even at this late day to believe that the
king can do no wrong, Herr Singer
promptly retorted that he would never
join in cheering for a man who told his
soldiers that at his command they must
fire upon their fellow citizens. This
declaration caused a great uproar, and
the prosecution of Herr Singer for lese
majesté, or high treason, is within the
possibilities.

Herr Singer has represented one of
the Berlin electoral districts as a social-
ist since 1884 and has been "agin the
government" for many years. He is
described as being very successful in
business, very obstinate, very shrewd,
very charitable and very courageous.
He is a Hebrew and has made a for-



HERR PAUL SINGER.

tune in the manufacturing business,
which he followed until his temporary
expulsion from Berlin eight years ago.
Since then he has devoted himself to
political affairs and has been a thorn
in the side of the government.

A few years ago he became interested
in the founding of a refuge for the
homeless people of Berlin. This place
provided shelter for all comers and did
not require a certificate of good charac-
ter on the part of the applicant. The
refuge was a great success until the
Berlin police began searching it fre-
quently for suspicious characters. This
procedure caused a decided falling off
in the patronage, and Herr Singer in-
formed the chief of police that the offi-
cers of the refuge would no longer tol-
erate the visits of his officers. "If you
do not give me your pledge that their
surveillance will cease, we shall close
the refuge at once," he said. As the
refuge was doing a great deal of good
in Berlin, the chief was compelled to
give the required pledge.



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THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1894.

A company with a capital of \$1,800,000, is about to erect steel works in Pittsburgh. The men who have put their money into the enterprise do not seem to be aware that the new tariff was to wreck the iron and steel industry.

A Pennsylvania paper, discussing the Democratic situation, reaches the astonishing conclusion that the lack of harmony in Democratic councils at Washington is because the President's party is jealous of him, and adds that because of this jealousy "a lot of Democrats are sulking in their tents." If there are Democrats sulking in their tents, they have a good excuse for there never was a more magnificent tent sulker than the President himself. Democrats are not jealous of Mr. Cleveland, but they are disappointed in him, sorely disappointed.

"Camera fiends," who are members of the Brooklyn Law Enforcement Society, prowled about the street Sundays trying to get snap shots at well known citizens who enter the side doors of liquor saloons. It is intended to make lantern slides from the negatives secured, and exhibit them by the use of stereopticons as "terrible examples" of the perils of Sunday tipping. The law affords no protection against the super-servicable zeal of these "press the button" reformers, and the only way in which a citizen can be safe from annoyance is to smash the kodak or the man back of it. That this has not been done shows what long suffering people residents of Brooklyn are.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.
The Lackawanna is looking out for the heads of its freight brakemen by raising all of the overhead bridges to the height of twenty-one and one-half feet in the clear.
It has been figured out that the energy exerted by a railway train, running at the rate of 75 miles an hour, is nearly twice that of a 2,000 pound shot fired from a 100 ton Armstrong gun.

The Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston railroad which was recently sold to the reorganization committee, is to be put in good repair and the extension to Harrisburg will be begun in the spring.

The railroad companies are trying experiments with longer rails. The Lehigh Valley Road, last season, laid several miles with forty-five foot rails and the Pennsylvania has put down a few miles of sixty-foot rails. The advantage of longer rails is fewer joints and a smoother track.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Flag Shanty Demolished by a Derailed Car—Three Men in the Building Escape Without a Scratch.

About 10 o'clock, this morning, while an O. & W. yard engine was drilling, a car jumped the track at the Railroad Avenue crossing and crashed into the flag shanty, smashing the building into fragments.

There were three men in the building at the time, and, strange as it may seem, they all escaped without so much as a scratch.

Hurt While Coasting.
Clements Decker, the young son of George H. Decker, met with a painful injury while coasting yesterday afternoon. His cheek was badly cut and several stitches were required to close the wound. A bad scar will probably result.

Not Much of an Affliction.
A party of three young men who went from this city, last evening, to call on James near Circleville were storm stayed there and did not get back until 11 o'clock, this morning.

The O. and W.'s Increased Earnings.
The Ontario and Western reports earnings for the third week in December of \$65,453, an increase of \$7,935 over the corresponding week last year.

Scores of pretty and talented girls with the London Gaiety Girls on Thursday night.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE GREAT SNOW STORM.

General Throughout New York State—Railroad Trains Delayed—Like the Great Blizzard in Pennsylvania—A Flood in Carbondale—High Seas in New York Bay.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Dispatches from various points in northern, central and western New York are to the effect that the snow fall, which began last night, is very heavy, has drifted badly and has seriously interfered with the movements of railroad trains. In several places business is at a complete standstill and country roads are impassable. In Watertown over two feet of snow have fallen.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—The storm which has raged throughout northern Pennsylvania since last night, is almost equal to the great blizzard of 1888. All schools are closed, traffic is at a standstill and the mines are idle.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The drifting snow blocked the canal, which runs through a portion of this city and caused serious flood, which drowned out many houses and business places, doing heavy damage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The hail and snow storm which set in, last evening, settled into a heavy rain storm during this morning. A strong north-east wind prevails and causes an unusually high sea in the bay. No damage to shipping has thus far been reported.

The canal boat Catherine Mood laden with coal and a canal boat owned by the Reading Company sank at their respective docks in the East river, the Hylan Shaffer, wife of Captain Shaffer, of one of the boats, was drowned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Reports from Chicago and many points in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are to the effect that last night's storm was the severest in many years. Railroad travel is much delayed.

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS STILL ON THE STAND.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Inspector Williams was again a star witness before the Lexow committee to-day. He successfully parried the question of the examining counsel.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Concert and Oyster Supper.

Friday evening, Dec. 28, Will J. Stevens will give an organ recital in the church, and in connection with this the Y.P.S.O. E. will have an oyster supper in the lecture room. A good time is expected; every one cordially invited to come.

Erie Tracks Blocked.

A west bound freight train broke in two at the East Main street crossing, this morning, and the crossing was blocked nearly an hour. The milk train was delayed for that length of time.

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Sugar, S. F.	89	88 1/2	88 3/4
O. E. & O.	71	70 1/2	71
Chicago Gas.	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Dis. & Oct. F.	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
Erie	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
L. & N.	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	137	137	137
N. Y. & N. E.	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
N. Y. O.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
N. Y. P.	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. P.	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Manhattan	105	104	105
Southern Ry.	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
P. & B.	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
R. I. & S. P.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
C. P. & S. P.	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
U. S. P.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
U. S. Union	87 1/2	86 3/4	87 1/2
U. S. Cordage	7	6	6 1/2
Nat. Lead	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
May Wheat	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May Corn	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
May Pork	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
May Lard	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2

MARRIED.

SORG-MARSH-In this city, Dec. 26th, '94, by Elder Benton Jenkins, at his residence, Charles Sorg and Elizabeth Marsh, both of Gaylord.

DUSENBERRY-PELTON-In this city, Dec. 26th, '94, by Elder Benton Jenkins, at his residence, Charles Nelson Dusenberry and Carrie M. Pelton, of Howells Depot.

NEWTON-MENESING-In this city, Dec. 26th, '94, by Rev. Ohas Beattie, L. W. A. Newton and Gertrude Menesing, both of Middletown.

BELL-NEUMER-In New York city, Nov. 29, '94, by Rev. Mr. Keruing, William H. Bell and Maggie Neumer.

DIED.

BURNS-In this city, Dec. 26th, '94, Samuel Dumas Burns, aged seventy-five years, four months, eight days. He died at his residence, 78 Highland avenue, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.



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The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rental home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&w

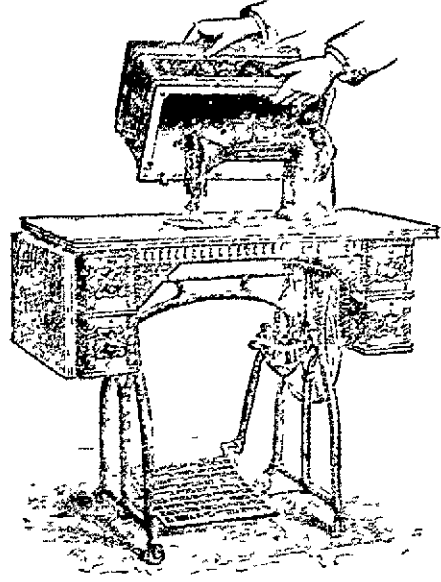
LATE BUYERS
Will find a good selection of Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc., at lower prices than formerly. Before our inventory we will make a deep cut in prices. Clothing was never as cheap as now.

Morris D. Wolf, O.P.O.
101 NORTH ST.

25 NORTH ST. SAMUEL LIPFELD, Middletown, N. Y.

WE HAVE TAKEN

Sole Agency for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for Orange Co.



WHEELER & WILSON NO. 9.

Our Christmas trade has been one of the largest and most successful in all our 21 years experience, and now we are getting ready for 1895, and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of our leading features. The opening of our sewing machine department will occur on Thursday of this week, Dec. 27th. An expert from the factory will be in attendance all day, and every lady is cordially invited to call and see the wonderful workings of this most wonderful machine. Our terms will be the most liberal. What a nice New Year's present one of these machines will make. A solid Oak Rocker, upholstered in silk plush, worth \$5 will be presented to every purchaser of a machine before Jan. 1st, 1895. (Respectfully,
C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North Street.
Middletown, N. Y.

IT USED TO BE that a Rubber Hot Water Bottle was an article of luxury. They were expensive and found only in sick rooms.

We've changed all that by selling them at less than half the former price. Now everybody can afford one and find them useful in many ways in health and sickness. Do you know we can save you money on all rubber goods—as Fountain and Bulb Springes, etc? We stand in with the factories—we share it with our customers.
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

CLEAN A WHITE KID glove with our Perfection Glove Cleaner and put it beside its uncleared mate—then notice the difference between the two gloves. Perfection Glove Cleaner costs 15 cents a bottle. Haven't you use for it?
McMonagle & Rogers.

IF THE DINNER was a little too much for you, don't forget that McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence for Indigestion will give you relief. Trial size 25 cents.
McMonagle & Rogers.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS UP TO DATE.

ARE YOU COMING IN FOR YOUR SHARE? This is the Gift Makers' Great Opportunity. The presents were never nicer and never before so cheap.

Suitable Gifts for Old and Young. EVERYBODY'S WANTS SUPPLIED. THE FIELD FOR SELECTION IS THE WIDEST. THE PRICES AND THE LOWEST. You can't help being pleased when you see THIS BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY STOCK which is as complete as it is handsome, and fully equipped to meet all your wants at

Prices Below Anything You Have Ever Known.
Notice Our Window Display.

G. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Snow, clearing to night; fair Friday, cold weather Friday night; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

THE FOLLOWING WAS THE RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER AT BROWN'S DRUG STORE, TODAY:
7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 24°; 3 p. m., 25°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Dec. 27.—The Famous London Gaiety Girls at the Casino.
Dec. 27.—"The Star Gazer," at the Casino.
Dec. 31.—Sixth annual ball of Ontario House Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.
Jan. 1.—"Lady Blarney," at the Casino.
Jan. 1.—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. De Witt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—First-class clothing made at the Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—Twenty and twenty-two cents a pound for fine hosiery at J. W. Sloan's.
—"Our holiday trade a grand success" says C. D. Blanford.
—Special sale of hosiery at the New York Store.
—Everything in the drug line kept by W. D. Olney.
—Feathers renovated by E. H. Grogory.
—Fifty-first annual dividend of the Middletown Savings Bank.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A Delhi tailor has just finished a fur riding coat for a resident of that village which cost nearly \$500.
—The late Dimmick Burns bore a striking resemblance to England's great premier, W. E. Gladstone.
—The social event of the holiday season in Kingston, is a dance to be given in S. D. Coykendall's barn.
—The snow gave industrious boys the first chance they have had, this winter, to earn dimes and quarters by shoveling walks.
—John F. Kilgour, the "Blue Stone King," has fallen eleven times, twice in one year, but his "nerve" never fails him, and he is again on his feet.
—The mail carriers had a hard time making their rounds, this morning, and the fellows who tried for the job but were turned down at the civil service examination realized as they saw them floundering through the drifts that there are compensations in all things.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Emma Forthoff is visiting friends in Port Jervis.
—Mr. John C. Peters, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in this city.
—Maj. W. M. Combs is confined to his room at the Commercial Hotel, with a severe cold.
—The Downsville News says that Mr. H. C. Behne, of this city, is visiting friends in that village.
—Rev. Dr. Clark Wright and Rev. W. E. Clarke, counsel for Dr. Darwood in the recent trial, returned to their homes, to-day.
—The friends of Mr. Harry W. Tutill are smoking at his expense, to-day. Harry's liberality is explained by the arrival of a brand new boy at his home, last night.
—Mr. Charles Nelson Dusenberry, operator in the Erie tower at Howells, and Miss Carrie M. Pelton, of that village, were married, yesterday, by Elder Benton Jenkins, at his residence in this city.
—Marilyn B. Mattice, President of the Cotskill Savings Bank, and for three years Judge and Surrogate of Greene County, is dead. He was twice a member of the Assembly. He was a Democrat and was one of the leaders of his party in that county.

THE DIMMICK BURNS INQUEST.

To be Commenced at 5 O'clock This Afternoon.

Coroner Decker, this morning, empaneled a jury, who viewed the remains of Mr. S. Dimmick Burns, at his residence on Highland avenue. The skull was fractured in two places and there were a number of bad scalp wounds. The inquest will be commenced at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, at the Russell House. The jury is as follows: L. G. Wilson, foreman; J. E. Gibbs, C. G. Baldwin, John Wilkin, C. S. Mills, Geo. M. Millsap and A. E. Nickerson.

The Erie and New Sources of Milk Supply.

The Erie is building a milk station at Big Flats, Chemung county, 27½ miles from New York, and it is understood to be the purpose of the managers of the road to develop its milk business in the rich dairy district all along its Susquehanna Division. Milk from regions much more remote now reaches the city by the D., L. and W. and there is, therefore, nothing experimental in the Erie reaching out into new territory for increased milk business.

An Electric Car Badly Damaged.

About noon to-day while three cars coupled together were trying to clear the track of snow in the North End, the forward car was derailed and headed direct for a pole at the side of the street, against which it was pushed with such force by the cars following, that it was badly damaged.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY

TESTIMONY ALL IN AND DARWOOD CASE SUMMED UP, LAST NIGHT.

A day's deliberations, but no verdict yet—Yesterday's Proceedings—Rebuttal Evidence Offered—A Bomb That Didn't Explode—Refutation of the Tompkins County Woman's Yarn—Allie Cox on Duty at the Russell House.

The Darwood trial is at an end at last.

We know that not only those directly interested in the result and the ministers who have so patiently conducted the trial, but our readers as well, are heartily glad of it.

For nearly a month the whole city has been in a more or less demoralized condition on account of the trial. Evidence of a very damaging character has been brought out against a minister of the gospel, whose character should have been above reproach, and counter evidence has been produced to break the force of the testimony offered against him through which the reputations of several persons heretofore in good repute have been assailed; ladies who shrank from notoriety have been forced to come before the public to vindicate their good names, and others who refused to take the witness stand have suffered more or less from the tongues of the gossips; St. Paul's Church, one of the largest in the city, is left in a state of demoralization that it will not recover from in years. Members of the congregation have arrayed themselves as Darwoodites and anti-Darwoodites, and advocated their side with more of a spirit of bitterness than of christian charity, and as a result many long-time friendships have been severed, and even families are divided upon the question. It is just possible that other churches may suffer by reason of this trouble in St. Paul's, and certainly the cause of religion has not been advanced by it. All this regardless of whether the committee will find a verdict of guilty or acquittal.

WOULDN'T TESTIFY FOR DR. DARWOOD The trial practically closed before the adjournment for supper, last evening. After the cross-examination of Dr. Darwood was concluded, some time was wasted in an effort to secure the attendance of additional witnesses for the defense, but several refused to go upon the stand.

TESTIMONY IN REBUTTAL.

The defense rested about 3 o'clock, and then several witnesses were called in by the prosecution in rebuttal.

Mrs. Powers was the first witness. She had testified to the attempted familiarity of Dr. Darwood on the occasion of a call upon her. The doctor had denied this charge, and said he sat down beside her to explain some Greek words in a notice which he brought for Mr. Powers. Mrs. Knibbs had testified to coming into the room and seeing Dr. Darwood explaining a paper to Mrs. Powers. In her testimony, yesterday, Mrs. Powers stated that Mrs. Knibbs was not present on the occasion of the visit alluded to in her former testimony, nor did Dr. Darwood, on that occasion, leave a note for her husband, or make any such explanations as alleged, but had done so at another visit.

THE TOMPKINS COUNTY BOMB AGAIN. Mr. H. P. Powers was next called, in reference to the testimony of Miss Hall, of Tompkins County, who had testified to immorality and dishonesty on the part of Mr. Powers at his old home in that county. The immorality was alleged to have occurred "in blackberry time, in the latter part of August," and to avoid mentioning the specific act, she referred the committee to the fourth verse of the eighth chapter of St. John. She said the woman with whom the alleged immoral conduct took place, afterwards became Mr. Powers' wife.

We publish this charge of Miss Hall in detail, in justice to Mr. Powers, the evidence having been given to the public by the defense, apparently for the purpose of injuring him.

MARRIED LONG BEFORE BLACKBERRY TIME.

Up to yesterday, Mr. Powers had no opportunity to refute the charge against him, but when he went on the stand he produced his certificate showing that he was married to the lady mentioned by Miss Hall, early in July of the year named by her, or nearly two months before "blackberry time." This disposed of Miss Hall's charge of immorality.

Miss Hall had said in support of her charge of dishonesty that he had withdrawn from the church under charges. Mr. Powers says no charges were ever made against him, or if so, he was never aware of the fact. He had notified the pastor of the church that he wished to withdraw, but his name was not dropped from the register unless it was done after he left the place. He had never had any trouble over money matters, except his individual financial troubles. The animus of Miss Hall's voluntary testimony was shown in letters to Mr. Powers, in which she referred to a claim of \$25 against him which she had inherited, and threatened to injure him here if he did not pay it.

This in substance is the explanation Mr. Powers gave before going on the stand, of what he would

testify to, and its publication is nothing more than is due to him.

The next witness was Mrs. Gedney, of Newburgh. She was not allowed to testify. She was called here to give testimony in rebuttal of evidence which the defense had threatened to offer through her sister, Mrs. L. N. Dix, a hotel keeper at Bridgeville, Sullivan county, but when Mrs. Gedney's presence here was known the defense wisely concluded not to put Mrs. Dix on the stand, hence Mrs. Gedney was not needed. Mrs. Dix was the person who was to explode a bomb that was intended to ruin Mrs. Royce's reputation. But as has been explained the bomb didn't go off. It wasn't much of a bomb, any way, for it wasn't loaded with truth, but with individual malice.

Mrs. Royce was the last witness. She was recalled to answer some questions relative to points in which her testimony and that of Dr. Darwood conflicted.

SUMMING UP THE CASE.

The Presiding Elder announced that the counsel for each side would be allowed two hours in which to sum up the case, and an adjournment was taken until 7:30 o'clock.

When the committee met after supper, Rev. Arthur Thompson began summing up for the prosecution, and spoke for an hour and three quarters, massing the evidence for the prosecution and thoroughly sifting that offered by the defense.

He was followed by Rev. Dr. Clark Wright for the defense, who spoke for two hours. He is a ready talker and made the most of his case. He waxed eloquent when he held up Dr. Darwood as the victim of a cruel conspiracy, and commended him to the tender mercies of his ministerial brethren, reminding them that to err is human.

ADJOURNED AT MIDNIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Thompson used his remaining quarter of an hour in clinching his argument for the prosecution. By this time it was midnight, and the thoroughly tired ministers left the church for their hotels.

STILL GUARDED BY FAITHFUL ALLIE. The committee met, this morning, in room 102, at the Russell House, and began to go over the evidence in detail.

Sergeant-at-Arms Cox was stationed in the corridor. His duties in the main, are the same as those at the church, although he is wrestling with chambermaids today, instead of reporters.

PRIVATE PIPE LINE DISCONNECTED.

Readers of our esteemed contemporary, the Press, were doubtless disappointed, last evening, to discover that the "private pipe line" was not in working order, and they were not furnished with expected "inside information." The explanation is simple: There was but one session of the court and there was, therefore, no opportunity for Dr. Darwood or his counsel to "leak" to the Press's representative.

The committee is still in session but a verdict may be expected any time. The committee is consistent. It has done all in its power since the trial began to prevent the newspapers from securing reports of the evidence taken and now with characteristic perversity withholds its verdict until after the papers go to press. There are no resonant bricks in the Russell House, where the committee is in session; room 102 doesn't leak, and to attempt to anticipate the verdict would be a risk, business.

MAY USE ELECTRICITY.

The Binghamton and State Line Railroad Thinks it More Available Than Steam.

The first steam railroad to expect to change its motive power to electricity is the Binghamton and State line, which has begun the construction of a branch to connect the city of Binghamton, N. Y., with Williamsport. The line as surveyed is exceedingly tortuous, owing to the roughness of the country which it traverses. To this is due the fact that the projectors are considering the advisability of using electricity instead of steam as a motive power, as an electric line could be operated on much steeper grades and the distance thus considerably shortened. If the project is carried out the new road will be the first railway of any length to be operated by electricity, and Binghamton, which was the first city in New York to operate an electric street railway, will also gain the honor of being the pioneer in the long distance electrical movement.

Sing Sing Prison Keeper Dismissed.

Col. O. V. Sage, the new Warden of Sing Sing prison, has announced officially the "granting of indefinite leave of absence" to Andrew J. Nearn, of this city, and J. W. McLean, of Newburgh, keepers in the prison. Eight keepers in all were so relieved.

The Modern Father

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

—You must see the Kouta Kouta dance with the London Gaiety Girls, Thursday night, at the Casino Theatre.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE BIG SNOW STORM.

A Violent Storm from the Gulf that is a Reminder of the Great Blizzard—Vain Attempts to Keep the Electric Cars Running Operating the Line. This Morning.

The swirling snow storm which struck this city, last night, like the great blizzard of 1888 and all the really severe storms we have since had, came up the coast from the Gulf of Mexico, where it had its origin, Tuesday.

Snow began to fall here shortly after 6 o'clock and it continued to fall in fine flakes until after midnight, when it became more like sleet and rattled against window panes in a way that suggested that the elements were having a Darwood trial sort of a time.

The wind, which blew in fitful puffs from the south, the east and the north, drove the snow before as it fell and banks formed in every sheltered spot. How much snow has fallen it is hard to tell, probably not less than fifteen inches.

The storm found the Traction Company unprepared to battle with such a heavy snow fall, for the heavy express car with snow plow attachment, which was received last week and taken to the shop Saturday night, had not yet been wired, nor had the motors been attached. As soon as the storm had fairly begun, Superintendent Labor ordered conductors and motormen to keep their cars moving and it was hoped by running cars all night; to prevent a blockade. By 9 o'clock it became evident that the storm was getting the better of the cars, and then they were ordered to double up. The three generators at the power house were run at their full capacity to furnish the cars with plenty of power and for an hour or two the cars kept moving without any very serious trouble. Then the snow began to gain on them and by midnight two cars were stalled at the North End. Shortly after this two cars came to grief on the East Main street line, one leaving the rails on Benton avenue and the other coming to a dead stop in a big bank opposite the Gardner place, near the city line.

One of the new cars, No. 18, which has a very powerful motor and was equipped with a flanger and brushes, wrestled with the banks on the hill alone, and by making frequent trips between the terminus on West Main street and the corner of Wickham avenue and North street was able to keep moving until about 1 o'clock, when it came to a dead stand.

Early this morning, three cars were doubled together, and with a force of shovellers Superintendent Labor set out to open the line. The line through the city was first opened. It was necessary to use shovels in many places. The most serious difficulty was on the West Main street grade, for the wheels slipped so badly that it was at least twenty minutes before the cars got up it. The South End was reached about 11.30. The North End was then opened, after a hard fight through deep banks.

This afternoon the East Main street line was opened. Cars are being run to keep the line open, no attempt being made to carry passengers.

The country roads are quite badly drifted, but by going through fields and digging through some of the worst banks farmers were able to get to town with their milk, only about an hour late.

The Erie's local trains are running about on time. The through trains are late.

The O. and W.'s south bound trains are reported several hours late. There is no delay of north bound trains.

Will Close at 6 O'clock.

All the dry goods and fancy goods merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 6 o'clock every evening, except Mondays and Saturdays, from Wednesday, Jan. 2nd to Saturday, March 23rd.

—The famous Midway dancer, Miss Maybel Kayne, with the London Gaiety Girls, on Thursday night.

Recorder's Court.

—Chas. Osborne, a shiftless farm hand, was fined five dollars or ten days in Goshen for intoxication. He went to Goshen.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Middletown and vicinity for their liberal patronage of holiday goods, and to announce that we will continue our **cut price** sale of all holiday specialties the **next four days**.

We want to clean up this stock and our **cut prices** will do it.

Three Folding Screens left. They will go at this rate. Our \$5 Screen at \$3.89, our \$4.50 Screen at \$3, our \$2.75 Screen at \$1.98

Bamboo Stands, Umbrella Stands, Racks, Vantime Crockery and Rugs are all included in this sale.

Fine Scalloped Handkerchiefs at 12½c, worth 20 and 25c. each.

Silk Handkerchiefs at 10 and 19c, worth 15c and 25c. each.

Buy your Cloaks and Fur Capes. We have a good assortment from which to select, and they are from \$3 to \$5 cheaper. You can buy a high grade garment at same price as the medium grades early in the season.

Blankets and Comfortables. Notice our north window. One case 10-4 White Blankets, 75c. quality at 55c a pair. Comfortables from 98c. up.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

HOW

did Santa Claus treat you? We did our best to make your Christmas a pleasant one, and shall strive to make the beginning of the New Year as happy as possible for you.

Whether your wants may be a Toilet Set, Perfumes, a Box of Pills or bottle of Optimum Cough Cure, we are here to serve you.

W. D. OLNEY, Druggist.

THE DIFFERENCE

When you have it pointed out to you, you may see it is great, between custom and ready made work.

We make our working garments on the ready made system, and sell to the retailers. All our custom work is made by tailors, with our manufacturing facilities, and results in a great saving in cost, and gives the garment that appearance so much envied by the vender of ready-made goods.

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AND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

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IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

1. Wickham ave., Cor. Prince St. & W. R. R.
2. North street and Low avenue, lat. shops.
3. North street and W. R. R. lat. shops.
4. Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
5. Grand avenue and Prince street.
6. Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
7. West Main street, corner West street.
8. North street, corner Wickham avenue.
9. James and Henry streets.
10. North and John streets, Erie crossing.
11. Lake avenue and West street.
12. W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
13. State street, corner Highland avenue.
14. Prospect street and Highland avenue.
15. Fulton and Mill streets, lat. shops.
16. High and Hanford streets.
17. Canal street, corner Liberty street.
18. Mulberry and Fulton streets.
19. Fulton street and East avenue.
20. Academy and Fulton streets.
21. E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
22. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
23. Academy avenue and Genung street.
24. Erie and Prospect streets.
25. Grant street and Sprague avenue.
26. Franklin square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.	
12. Chicago Express.	4:30 a. m.
10. Buffalo Express.	8:01
16. Middletown Way.	8:36 a. m.
14. Orange and Middletown.	9:10
18. Middletown Express.	9:23
28. Middletown Express.	9:23
26. Del. Valley E. G. M. P.	10:31
6. Way Main, G. (ex. Sunday).	1:00 p. m.
10. Middletown Express.	2:33 p. m.
30. Way Main, G. T.	4:45
18. Chicago Limited.	7:12
14. Wells Fargo Express.	10:40
12. Middletown Express.	10:40
6. P. J. Jarvis Local (Sun. only).	8:25 a. m.
20. P. J. Jarvis Local.	8:15 p. m.
12. J. & C. Branch train.	8:15 a. m.
10. J. & C. Branch train.	8:15 p. m.
18. J. & C. Branch train.	8:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

17. Milk.	7:47 a. m.
21. Port Jervis Way.	10:30
1. Day Express.	11:25
15. Port Jervis Local.	1:04 p. m.
3. Port Jervis Local.	3:40
25. Chicago Limited.	5:02
27. Mountain Express.	5:30
15. Trace County.	5:50
25. Middletown Way.	8:05
7. Buffalo Express.	8:35
22. Middletown Express.	9:40
3. Chicago Express.	11:12
6. P. J. Jarvis Way (Sun. only).	10:40 a. m.
20. P. J. Jarvis Local.	8:15 p. m.
12. J. & C. Branch train.	8:15 p. m.
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N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.	
Milk.	7:42 a. m.
Day Express.	10:55
Sullivan County Express.	6:10 p. m.
Pacific Express.	10:50 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8.	7:55 a. m.
Day Express.	8:12
Milk.	4:30 p. m.
N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.	7:40

LEAVE.

Middletown Way.	6:30 a. m.
Accommodation.	8:00
Mail.	4:40 p. m.

ARRIVE.

Middletown Way.	12:12 p. m.
Accommodation.	5:10
Milk.	7:45

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\$4.35 FINE CALF & KANGAROO.

\$3.50 FINE POLICE, 3 SOLES.

\$2.50 FINE WORKINGMEN'S.

\$2.15 FINE BOYS' SHOES.

\$1.75 BOYS' SHOES.

\$1.25 BOYS' SHOES.

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EXIGENCIES OF SPELLING.

It Was Just About as Easy as Rolling Off a Log.

A professional man of this city whose learning has the correct college brand entered the office of a prominent business house and found the three members of the firm deep in conversation.

"Excuse me," he said, turning to leave, but he was hastily called back.

"You are just the man we want to see," said one of the partners as he poised a pen in the air. "We are in doubt and hope you can assist us."

The professional man thought he scented a case of embezzlement, but he only said aloud:

"Glad to be of service. What is the difficulty?"

"Let me state the situation," said the senior partner. "We do not agree at all. I am convinced I am right, but neither Jones nor Smith is of my opinion."

"Is it a case of?"

"Spelling," interrupted Mr. Jones. "We have a word we want you to spell."

"Oh-h-h," said the professional man, with a groan. "I am very tired and must go home to lunch. Any other time?"

"Oh, it won't detain you a minute. The word is"—and he syllabified it off.

"Oh, that's easy enough! You mean a place of general merchandise. Why, that is b-i-z-a-r-r-e—easy as rolling off a log!"

"Good heavens, man, that is the thirteenth year I've heard it spelled today. I spell it b-a-z-a-r. Now, if that isn't right, what is?"

"I will say," said Smith, "there are two z's and one a in it. I'm dead sure of that."

"But you the cigars," said Jones, "that we are all of us wrong. Run in next door, Jimmy, and borrow a dictionary and get one that's up to date."

When the boy returned with the book, Jones looked up the word.

"Cigars it is," he said, with a chuckle. "It's spelled here b-a-z-a-r. Come on, boys, and have a smoke."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Deep.

A man entered a barber shop, tilted his head back on the rest of a chair and said he wanted to be shaved. The barber went to work.

"In luck at last," said the man whose face had been a beard.

"How's that?" asked the barber.

"Oh, just won \$700 at a poker game," replied the contented man in the chair.

"That's good."

"Think it was, but that's not all," continued the customer. "My partner has just struck a claim brot well out in Montana, and she is flowing 150 barrels a day."

The men in the other chairs looked up.

"Yes," continued the customer, "she is flowing 150 barrels a day. I got another telegram today from the old boy."

"Night—that is to say, my partner was so struck on that claim vein that he bored another well in order to fill orders."

"Strike again?"

"Night."

"No more broth?"

"Night."

"What was the trouble?"

"Well," continued the customer, "you see, Sam bored too deep and struck a vinegar lead. This hole sloped all over, ran into the claim brot mine and jorched the whole shooting match. Still Montana is a great state. Go out there some day."—Chicago Herald.

Contemptuous.

Some men are skeptical as to the value of small things. They seem to share the opinion of the old lady in a New England town who declared that she would "rather be trampled under foot by an elephant than scolded by a mouse."

A revolver of the smallest caliber was exhibited one day in a city of the "wild west" by a young man newly arrived from the east.

He had expected the trapper to whom he was proudly displaying it to be filled with admiration, but the big man viewed the weapon not only with indifference, but even with contempt.

"Like it?" exclaimed the trapper, on whose weather-beaten features disgust was plainly written. "If a fellow ever hot me with that snooty little pistol, and I knew it, I'd be ready to kick him, sure!"—Youth's Companion.

A Thoughtful Parent.

Famous Violinist (after his great solo)

—Do you play any instrument, Franklin?

Miss Ethel—No; my mother always said that her children should not be a nuisance to any one if she could help it.—Life.

Poor Baby!

When the babies had tonsillitis—oh, Lord, but what a time!

The father of all pots could not tell it half in rhyme.

It was hardly for the doctor at 12 o'clock at night.

And sorry to the drug-store for the morning's night.

Then he "spills at seven, and t'other one's at eight."

Prescriptions next in half an hour. Don't be a minute late.

And don't get the powders, and the iron for the blood.

And peptonoids at eating time to take the place of food.

And when the d-r-m-i-n-gs w-a-k-e-d and e-r-i-e-d 'twas pain to walk the floor.

With twenty pounds on one arm, on the other let's men.

And keep the house warm all the time, and don't let it draught.

And don't mix up the medicines. Why didn't I go it.

With baby's pills at seven, and t'other one's at eight.

Prescriptions then in half an hour. Don't be a minute late.

And don't forget the powders, and the iron for the blood.

And peptonoids at eating time to take the place of food.

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